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The new question is now formulated thus: "Does inauguration inaugurate?"

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* has this touching reference to one of Missouri's senators: "Illinois and Kansas will elect senators this winter. Missouri elected one two years ago, we believe but we have forgotten the name of the lucky individual. All we know is that Boggs is one of our senators. We could not forget this if we wanted to."

The Atlanta *Constitution* again warns northern democrats to go slow. It says: "It should be understood that the South is for the Union. The tumbler wheel of war has ground into us with many a scar and many a pain. Whatever may have been our antebellum notions of the rights of a state—as taught by some of the wisest northern men that ever lived—we have learned through dear experience that secession is not the most comfortable experiment in which a commonwealth can engage."

The New Orleans *Times* devotes two columns and a half to a personal description of the members of the House committee now in Louisiana. Of Mr. Morrison it says: "He is a medium-sized man, and medium in many other respects, but will pass as a man of affairs." Of General Hurlbut, thus: "General Hurlbut was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1815, and is consequently a little above sixty-one. He wears his years lightly and comfortably, and also a smooth face, after the manner of gentlemen of the old school. The top of his head is smooth too, and somewhat conical. His hair is gray and sporadic. Two wisps are wiped up from the neighborhood of his ears and clasp each other on top. His complexion is fair, his eyes bright, and his general aspect one of shrewdness, neatness, and complacency, but he does not impress the beholder as a man of extraordinary power."

The New York *Tribune* says of Governor Hayes' speech at Dayton: Nothing could be in better taste than the modest patience with which he has awaited an official declaration of the vote, and if he broke silence on Wednesday last, it was under circumstances which would have made a persistence in it positively ill-bred. But we look in vain for any trace of arrogance, of self-assumption, or of partisan passion in this little address. It is, indeed, trifles quite as suggestive in what it does not as in what it does contain. It would have been easy for Governor Hayes to make a strong defense of his party, and a strong attack upon the party opposed to him; and hardly one man in a hundred would have resisted the temptation to do either. But the whole tone of the speech is kindly and catholic, patriotic and generous."

THE conservative Cleveland (O.) *Herald* is losing its patience and some of its coolness at the howling of the Tilden office-seekers, and their insolent threats of smashing things not to their liking by gunpowder. It observes:

The nation is to be "bulldozed" as were the Republican States of the South. The policy of intimidation is to be adopted before the counting of the Electoral vote as it was before the elections at which the Electors were chosen. The mass meetings at which Democratic orators will threaten terrible things if Mr. Tilden is not counted in and inaugurated will be but limitations of the assemblies of Southern "bulldozers" who menaced Republican voters with whippings, starvation or violent death, if they dared vote the Republican ticket. The Democratic Veterans Legion is but a reproduction of the Hampton Legion, the "rifle clubs," and the "mounted men" of the late Democratic campaign in the South.

But a serious mistake has been made in the transfer of Southern Democratic policy to the Northern States. The Republicans of the North are of a different class and temperament to those in the South. They "don't scare worth a cent." At "mass meetings," "windy oratory, and truculent editorials they can afford to laugh, regarding them as trained soldiers regard the going-beating and shield slattering of Chinese warriors. But with the first flash of a real weapon, at the first descent from the stamp to head a body of malcontents, the would-be "bulldozers" will realize the magnitude of their mistake. Little time would be wasted. The lesson taught the mischief-makers would be swift in application, decisive in effect, and not readily to be forgotten. There would neither be the hesitation of 1861 in dealing with the emergency, nor the lenity of 1865 in dealing with those who created it."

For the Republican.  
FOLIES OF FASHION.

To whom it may concern! I am a bachelor on the sunny side of fifty; not a crusty, fault-finding old Bach. I am jolly and love all that is beautiful, and I am conservative to a fault in all my views, especially in regard to the frivolities and follies of fashion indulged in by the ladies, which are in many cases carried, to excess. With me pull backs, trails, quail net bustles, jewelry or anything that adorns or adds grace to the human form divine is impossible. Understand, it is of that which detracts from beauty I object to; it is of banged and frizzled hair I speak of, and with the risk of having

"This ever threads among the gold" pulled out of my old head by some fair damsel, until I have to say that I abominate the fashion, and sincerely hope among the new resolves made on the first day of the new year, that the following will be prominent: No banged or frizzled hair after this date. I have yet to see the parent, brother, or gentleman young or old, but will save the resolve. Still the fashion has been indulged in for years. The noble brow is the fine point of women. It is the home of brains. There the legislative, executive and judiciary are always in session, controlling her every look and action.

This the mind makes the man, and I would add, "the mind makes the woman; and men of sense do not go into ecstasies about tiny feet, small hands, tapering fingers, dimpled and damask cheeks. The brow is the index to the soul, and they are prone to gaze upon it in the hope of learning inmost thoughts and traits of character, only at intervals taking a peep into the eyes."

"The windows of the soul."

At present I can only call to mind a few encomiums by poets,

"Now beautiful fair girl art thou, All rosy innocence and truth, Upon thy calm and sunny brow, &c."

Another says:

"A broad front with intelligence, fair and winsome, where no bath no abiding place."

Still another says:

"To her share some female errors fall, Look at her brow and you'll forget them all."

Again,

"Her eye-brow's shape was like the scroll bow."

In the name of common sense why cover the innocence, beauty, truth, loveliness, purity and intelligence depicted upon thy calm and sunny brow, and the arched eye brows with banged and frizzled hair. Now, Miss Prudence Maria, I ask you in all candor, do not the times demand reform? Style is necessary, but let us have a little brains mixed in. Don't be so angry. I know you only bang and frizz a little bit. It is those who go to excess I wish to reform. Only one more word and I have done. You may have brows and eye-brows like those referred to; may be able to make conquests and captivate all you come in contact with, by your conversational powers, beauty, accomplishments, grace and deportment. Still, if you hide from men of sense (the only kind of game worth bringing home) your calm, smooth brow, your arched eye-brow and the windows of your soul with banged and frizzled hair, (now listen, I am compelled to say it), it gives you a careless, reckless, undignified, idiotic appearance, that entirely destroys the effect you might otherwise have produced. Fashion! The follies of fashion! There is a tide in the affairs of women, "which taken at the flood leads." God knows where.

"And heading, headstrong, down-right she, Young, beautiful, and daring—who would be Beloved in her own way, and rather whisk The stars from out the sky, than not be free."

May again hear from me.

PATRIOT.

In his free talk with the agent of the associated press, President Grant said: "While it was true that the presidential term commences by law on the 4th of March, it did not necessarily follow that the president elect should defer taking the oath of office till that time. He might take it immediately after the declaration of his election, but, of course, he could not enter upon the performance of his duties, as president, till the 4th of March, the day of the retirement of his predecessor."

OUR SAM lives and votes in the third ward, where, of course, like a good and faithful independent, he voted on the 7th of last November for Peter Cooper. But the records show that on that occasion only four Cooper voters were cast in that ward, and now, strange to say, four other fellows come up and lay claim to those four votes, and neither of the four rejoices in the name of Jack. Will Our Sam please rise and explain?

TILDEN'S INAUGURAL.—As Tilden announces his intention of being President anyhow, his inaugural might open as follows: "Called to the Chief Magistracy of this great nation by the casting vote of Mr. Crook, of Oregon formerly of Alton, Ill., I hereby return my sincere thanks to the people of said Alton, Illinois, for not furnishing the said Mr. Crook with sufficient inducements to remain in a city so little adapted for the development of his peculiar abilities, and I hereby promise the Postmaster of Alton to any Democrat of that place who can prove beyond controversy, that he is the man who first advised said Crook to "go west." —*Alton Telegraph*

It is a great and noble spectacle to see delegations of democratic congressmen running over to New York every week to get instructions from Tilden how to bulldoze the constitution.—*Ind. Journal*.

A leading Independent informs us that in the event of a failure on the part of the legislature to agree on anybody for United States senator. Our Sam will permit his name to be used in the interest of peace, but that he will frown down any attempt to make him the candidate of the rotten and corrupt old democratic party.

CONGRESSMAN HOAR'S VIEWS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDGLE.

Interview in N. Y. Herald.  
First, the investigating committees will present such a report that the republican leaders will make no opposition and allow Tilden to be inaugurated; or, second, they will present such a report that the moderate democrats will concede the election of Mr. Hayes and allow him to be inaugurated; or, third, (and this is the most probable course of the three,) the committees will, on their return, present reports diametrically opposite, accompanied with a mass of testimony so voluminous that the country and not even congress itself will have the time to digest it, and we shall have a proposition to refer to the question to some outside tribunal.

That proposition will fail, first, because there is no provision in the constitution for it; and, second, because in the struggle of both parties for the advantage in the composition of the tribunal an agreement would be almost impossible. This being the situation, the senate and house will meet, the president of the senate will count the vote and declare Governor Hayes elected. The administration will see that he is inaugurated. Now, in my opinion there will be no trouble, no revolution, no war, and for these reasons: The democratic party is so strong, has polled out a large vote, and has so many advantages in his favor, that its triumph four years hence is as certain as anything can be. The leaders of the party will not be likely to do anything which would throw them back into their old condition, a hopeless minority, as they would certainly do by inaugurating anything like rebellion. The south will be tranquil, because it knows very well that the inevitable end of a resort to force and violence on its part would be to bring about a re-united north, and it knows what that means. Above and beyond all these considerations, there is the additional one that democrats are not any more anxious to have their sons shot down than are the republicans. All the interests of the country lie in the direction of peace.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—A very pleasant fair came off last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. A. Delil, on Mason street, in the shape of a surprise party to him, gotten up by his wife, it being his birthday. Mrs. D. managed the affair so shrewdly that he had no suspicion of what was going on. He worked at the mill during the day, and on his coming home at night, his wife put the skillet on the stove as if to get supper, and made some excuse for delaying it a little. In the meantime a company of more than twenty friends who had been previously invited, gathered at the residence of David Garver, Esq., Mrs. D's father, who only lives next door. About seven o'clock the company repaired in a body to the house of Mr. D. taking him entirely by surprise. It is due time the table was arranged, and a superb supper which Mrs. Delil had prepared for the occasion was spread, of which all partook with a hearty relish, setting it down as one of the finest repasts they had ever shared. The evening was pleasantly passed in social chat, and at separating all felt that it had been one of the pleasantest affairs of the season.

"Verdict for Defendant?" — That's what Judge Smith said yesterday after hearing the evidence in the case of Elijah Suver vs. Charles E. Emery. The case was an action to recover \$1,000 which plaintiff alleged defendant owed him, the account running back two years. It was claimed that this amount was standing to Suver's credit for two years, and had not been demanded in that time, although Suver had been since paying interest to Emery on loans, etc. The bank books were produced in court, and after hearing the production of both parties the court at once rendered a verdict as above.

LOST, from a hitching post on the 5th Wood street, on the evening of the 25th, a small white Indian pony, with saddle. Any information concerning him should be addressed to A. G. BENTON, Dec. 27-d&wtf. —  
Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kiebler's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

MADAME FOY'S Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Borcke's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at Oct. 19-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7-d&wtf.

TALLAHASSEE, December 26.—Gov. Stearns says the decision of the Supreme Court settles the election question in this State, and he has addressed the Canvassing Board to obey the orders of the Court. Secretary of State Melvin notifies other members of the Board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass, according to the Court's mandate. The Senate Committee has concluded their labors here and left for Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The electoral vote of Florida, as cast by the republican electors of that state, was deposited with Senator Ferry, vice president pro tem., yesterday. No receipt for the vote was given the messenger, as there are now two sets of electoral votes from Florida.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.—A petition to the supreme court to remove the quo warranto proceedings by Tilden electors against the Hayes electors in South Carolina, was decided to-day. Justice Willard delivered the opinion of the court, refusing the motion to remove the case to the United States Circuit Court, under act of congress of 1875.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## LOUISIANA.

## Some More Evidence from that State.

## OTHER SOUTHERN NEWS.

## The Illinois Senatorship, and the Haines Family.

## HORRIBLE FIRE IN CANADA.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.—The question now agitating the Democratic mind in this vicinity is how the rebelling Grangers, Corkite, Jack, Ashton & Co. can be brought to terms without making too much of a sacrifice. Miles Kohan and other prominent Democrats here say that these men were elected as Democrats, and afterwards gave in their names as Independents; and secondly, that John C. Haines, of this city, will be the man Logan will have to beat. They claim that Haines will get the nomination in caucus, and that if Logan is nominated by the Republicans, the Independents, with three exceptions, will go over to the Democratic side. Haines is a member of the State Senate and President of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Chicago. He has almost been anything in politics—a Republican, a Liberal, a Democrat, and is now an Independent. He is not looked upon with much favor by the city members of the House, but they are willing to throw their feelings in the matter aside if by doing so they can secure the Independent vote, and oust Logan. Senator Logan was in the city yesterday, but he refused to be interviewed in regard to his chances for re-nomination.

MONTRAL, Dec. 26.—At the convent fire, last night, at 8:45, the sister superior made the usual visit through the convent and noticed nothing unusual. All the community were in bed, when at twenty minutes past 9 the whole convent was in flame. All that could be done for persons inside was to hurry them out. Nurses as well as children had barely time to save themselves without any clothes. It is believed the fire originated between the floors. There were forty-eight boarders at the convent. Thirteen persons perished in the flames. At one o'clock eight bodies had been taken from the ruins, all burned to a crisp. Some of the parents were present, seeking to recognize their children by the fragments of clothing clinging to the bodies. The building was a frame structure, and, together with its contents, is a total loss.

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NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—A special to the *Republican*, from Shreveport to-night, says that the house committee there, after examining witnesses from Bossier and Webster parishes, on Saturday, placed two colored republicans on the stand, who gave the same damaging testimony against certain citizens in DeSoto parish, one of whom gave the name of his employer, with whom he was working for a share of the crop, who compelled him to leave the place for attending a republican barbecue at Shreveport, just before the crop was gathered, and has never been able to get a settlement, although he has applied to justices of the peace and a lawyer at Mansfield, the latter telling him to go to the damned radicals if he wanted anything. It was clearly proved that the returns from Adkins' box in Bossier parish, thrown out by the returning board, were irregular in every respect, and it was evident that too much whisky had been imbibed by officers conducting the election. The sub-committee left for Mansfield and Natchitoches early on Sunday morning, and will return here on the 2d of January. A number of democrats here are dissatisfied with the result of the investigation.

MOSES! THE OLD CLOTHES MAN. A dragoon in 2 Regt. 9th Cavalry and fifteen others, in which he will appear in Songs, Dances and Solos, all original, and his character of "Moses," which is the most popular personality ever presented on stage since the days of the "Puffin."

GRAND MATINEE!

Every Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to Matinee, 25 cents Dec. 27-d&wtf.

OPERA HOUSE.

1 Night Only—Wednesday, Dec. 27

The Wonder of the World.

MR. JOHN THOMPSON

The Greatest Natural Genius, and most Talented Comedian upon the face of the globe.

The Only Star in the Profession

That can write his own plays, compose his own Music, write his own Songs and Dances, and play on every Musical Instrument that was ever invented.

An general thing "Miles" either plays or sings, and is a "magnificent" "sensation." He will be supported by his own Company, and in his own Original Play, entitled

Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Nov 19-d&wtf.

F. R. PRATT.

No. 37 North Church street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Groceries, Glass and Queenware, at low prices for cash or produce. Stove wood, ready sawed, delivered to any part of the city.

Nov 19-d&wtf.

PURE SPERM OIL.

In fact, everything in the sewing machine line.

The latest improvements put on all old style machines, at the Singer Office, 24 Merchant Street, Decatur.

Nov. 21, 1876—d&wtf.

Sensible Advice

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist, to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, and you get discouraged spending money with but little success.

Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as a sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrand, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Nov 19-d&wtf.

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No. 9 East Main Street,

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PRANG'S CHROMOS,

Family Bibles,

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Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios,

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# The Daily Republican.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

... Go to Imboden's for choice sugar-coated ham.

... Go to Niedermeyer's for the best five cent cigars.

... A full supply of choice peachblow potatoes at Newell & Hammer's.

... Order Harvey Downing's buck for a trip to the depot or a drive about town.

... Taylor's buck connects with all trains by night or day, and delivers passengers in all parts of the city.

... Billy Niedermeyer has a full supply of choice groceries and provisions.

... New Years is coming, and E. Post has a full supply of jewelry and watches, exactly adapted to New Year gifts.

... Get some of those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's for a New Year's present to your wife.

... Don't fail to visit J. P. Marsh while he is selling boots and shoes at cost, and leave your measure for a pair of fine boots made to order.

... Wilson S. Gage vs. Wm. A. Cochran: Plaintiff. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

... Adjourned to 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

A Plow Factory.—A gentleman who has had a large experience in the manufacture of plows, and is himself the inventor of a plow which is entirely different from other plows, and in many important respects greatly superior to any implement of its class now in use, desires to establish himself in our city in the business of manufacturing his invention. We understand that he is desirous of ascertaining what encouragement would be extended to him by our citizens were he to set up a factory here.

In old Jewish times an angel came down to stir the fuel of the Betheds that people might be cured of disease. When B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap stirs in the wash or bath tub, what is foul and soiled becomes clean in a trice. It is the miracle of science.

Lots of fellows are showing the effects of their Christmas excesses in blood-shot eyes, red noses, and in various other ways, while several languish in the calabosso in consequence of sundry misdemeanors. Men who make fools of themselves are very apt to reap the reward of their doings.

John Thompson's immense show at the opera house to-night. Everybody who wants to laugh is going.

At a mass meeting called the other day at Shelbyville, Ind., for the purpose of firing the Hoosier heart to resist the inauguration of Hayes, a Democratic orator unabashed his eloquence by saying that "liberty was pinned to the earth by radical bayonets." This was a very touching and impressive figure, and we commend it to the attention of the Democratic Demosthenes of Macon county, whose cry is for "Wah and Gah."

"Ugh," said a Decatur woman, as she retires to rest on Christmas night, and her husband complained because she brought hot bricks to bed with her. "Better have bricks at my feet than bricks in my hat-like some people I know of," giving the old gent a significant punch in the ribs. He immediately subsided and moved an inch or two nearer the co'd, cold, awful cold wall.

Don't fail to see John Thompson, the Old Clothes Man, at the opera house to-night.

One of our citizens, whom we will not name, said that he felt like one of the solid business men of the town yesterday, when he sat down suddenly on a slippery walk yesterday.

Our stock of boots and shoes are marked down to bed-rock bottom prices. J. Challis & Bro., 4 doors west of the Post-office.

An exchange says: "If we may except the full grown bond holding American flea, there is nothing on earth so portentous as the American amateur poet. Nothing discourages him. He ain't to be choked off. You can't insult or injure him. He is fire and bomb proof." All of which is as true as preaching.

Now that the railroad case is disposed of, the court dockets will take something of a slide this week, except the criminal, which will not be touched again until Monday, January 8th.

The Sangamon county jail has in it about forty prisoners, a large majority of whom are awaiting trial at the next term of the circuit court, in that county. That beats Macon all to pieces.

At Joliet they have been revelling in the luxury of an atmosphere indicating sixteen below zero. We have no disposition to interfere with their festivities.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

We have heard it remarked by several that there was more drunkenness and rowdyism on Monday last in this city than was ever known on any previous Christmas. As a matter of fact, we presume, there was about the usual amount of drunkenness, only it so happened that it showed itself more openly this year than it has done before. The fact is, there are many persons who seem to have imbibed the idea, that a holiday cannot be appropriately observed without indulging in some kind of excess, and the nearer they can come to making brutes of themselves, the more fully they seem to think that they fulfill the purposes of a holiday. Decatur stands in that kind of cattle in human shape.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements. Dec 27 dft.

Abel & Locke have exhibited excellent taste in their selection of carpet goods. Everybody says they are beautiful.

Leffingwell's Southern Flor still takes the lead. Try it. [Dec 29 dft]

## CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1876.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p.m., and the following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Julia Haneran, vs. Wm. Haneamp.

Trial by court. Divorce decreed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel McRoberts vs. Dwight Hitchcock; attachment. Trial by court by agreement. Debt \$1,200; judgment for \$600.

George M. Stevens by his next friend, &c., vs. Thomas J. Attebury; appeal.

Suit dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

Close & Griswold vs. Frederick Aholtz; assumption. Default taken. Damages assessed \$413 99.

Aikin Jones vs. Morris C. Jones; dis-

cussion for rent. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

T. B. Williams, appellant, vs. William Shroll. Same order.

Elijah Sauer vs. Chas. F. Emery; as-

sumpit. Trial by court. Judgment for defendant for costs.

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desires to establish himself in our city in

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tion. We understand that he is desirous

of ascertaining what encouragement

would be extended to him by our ci-

zenry were he to set up a factory here.—

The matter is certainly worthy the at-

tention of our citizens, and we trust

that those who are interested in the

building up of manufacturing estab-

lishments in the town, will cast about

and see what inducements can be offered

to this man to bring him here. Persons

who may desire information will be put

upon the track by calling at this office.

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Masonic.—At a regular convocation

held at their hall Dec. 26, 1876, the fol-

lowing officers were elected.

A. Murray, M. E. H. Priest;

J. S. King, M. E. King;

E. D. Carter, M. E. Scribe;

R. C. Crocker, Captain of the Host;

W. H. Gibson, Principal Sojourner;

A. C. Cormann, R. A. Captain;

Wm. H. Starr, Master 3d Vail;

J. N. Baker, " 2d "

A. L. Roberts, " 1st "

Wm. L. Hamner, Treasurer;

W. H. Wilson, Secy;

Wm. Towling, Tyler.

Holloway's Pills.—In all crowded

cities, miasma and fog are breathed

over and over again, till the strongest

lungs are incapable of producing pure

blood, hence the sluggishness of mind

and body, the weariness and irritability

of many persons during this season of

the year. These medicines neutralize

these impurities and give vigor to the

head, heart and stomach. 25 cents per

box or pot.

R. C. Crocker can furnish any and all

the best styles of cooking and heating

stoves in the market, at prices that can-

not be discounted in the State. Every-

body in want of a heating stove should

try the "Good Record," the celebrated

hard coal base burner. It cannot be

beaten, either in convenience or econ-

omy. It is a good idea, also, to take a

look at his entire stock of stoves, tin

and hardware.

One of the Happenings.—The bursting

or breaking of a water main, yesterday,

was one of those things, as "Dundreary

says, "that no feller could find out"

until it happened; so nobody should

complain. The efficient Superintendent

of the Water Works set himself to work

at once to find the break and repair it,

so that our people who rely upon the

city water works for their supply of

water, were incommoded only a short

time compair'tly, and as many of

them have wells and cisterns, they have

not been without a water supply.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joe P. Marston, business manager

of Abbey & Schoeffel's Star Circuit,

of which John T. Raymond is the

bright particular star, called at the

REPUBLICAN office this morning. The

company will appear here on Thursday,

January 8th.

Ensign C. B. T. Moore, who has been

at home awaiting orders for several

months, has been ordered to the U. S.

Frigate Alliance, at Norfolk, Virginia,

and left to-day for that point,

where he will report for duty immedi-

ately upon his arrival. The destination

of the vessel is not known.

Masquerade Ball.—The Turner Soci-

ety of this city will give a grand ball on

Monday evening, Jan. 8th, at their hall,

over Heilman's grocery store. Arrange-

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